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O. T. TYNDAL-LEA,
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Hongkong, January 31, 1907. 209

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Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 232

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LI SUM LING,
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NGAN HANG FO.
For the CHINESE MAIL.
LI SUM LING,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 218

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

**TENDERS FOR SPECIE, BRITISH
AND MEXICAN DOLLARS,** current
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Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the
Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's
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11 A.M. on the 4th February, 1907.

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the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of tender can be had on
application.

J. T. CARTER,
Lieut.-Colonel, A.P.D.,
H.M. Treasury Chest Officer,
Fletcher Street,
Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 214

**SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
HONGKONG.**

TO THE
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND
VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended),
every Domestic Building or part of
such building within the Eastern Division
of the City of Victoria, and the Eastern
Division of Kowloon occupied by Members
of more than one family must be CLEANSED
AND LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT
by the Owner during the months of January
and February.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in
this notice means that the houses should be
limewashed in respect of all the Walls of
each Room and Staircase, all ceilings, partitions,
Stair Cases and Stair Landings, all
Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs, both
in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants'
Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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First Floor.

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Limewashed but must be Cleaned.

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bounded on the West by Gilman Street and
Peel Street. Kowloon is divided into the
Eastern and Western Divisions by Robinson
Road and a straight line drawn from the
North end thereof through the Xau-mat
service Reservoir to the Northern Boundary
of Kowloon.

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1907. 218

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, January 29, 1907. 194

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FURNISHED, with Board, a Flat of Three Rooms on the PEAK, from March 1st.
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MANAGER,
SINGER SEWING MACHINE Co.,
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HOUSE No. 2, ROSE TERRACE, Robinson Road, Kowloon.
Possession from 1st February, 1907.
Terms moderate.
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THE COMPADORE,
Messrs BARNETT & Co.,
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TO LET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
NO. 4, MOSQUE JUNCTION. Rent \$15.00.
Apply to
LOWE & BINGHAM,
St. George's Buildings.
Hongkong, December 22, 1906. 22

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M. S. NORTHCOTE,
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FROM 1st JANUARY, 1907.
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Hongkong, October 24, 1906. 27

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A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd.,
Hongkong, August 1, 1906. 20

OFFICE TO LET.
ONE ROOM in PRINCE'S BUILDING from 1st February. Rent \$50 per month.
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Princes Buildings.
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L'EWIS, No. 116, PEARL April 1st and September.
Apply to
M. W. SLADE,
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TO LET.
TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES, at PRATA EAST, near East Point.
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A SMALL BUNGALOW containing one large Room, Dressing-room, Bath-room, Kitchen and Servants' Quarters. Close to Tram Station.
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to 1897. He was made an honorary Canon of Winchester in 1891, and honorary fellow of Pembroke College in 1892. His publications were "Sutton's Cartulary," "Charterhouse, Past and Present," "Cartulary Memorial," "Old Cartularies of the world," and "The Cartulary of the world," and doubtless a permanent memorial, widely subscribed to, will be erected. Dr. Hargrave was a regular contributor to "The Times," and his communications on educational subjects were always followed with the close attention they deserved.

THE AMIR'S VISIT.
CALCUTTA, January 18.
The weather at Agri is fine. The Amir visits Gwalior on the 18th. He had never yet seen a tiger, yesterday he saw five. The Amir paraded his troops and called their attention to the smart bearing of the British Indian soldiery and urged them to emulate their smartness and efficiency.

CEYLON'S GOVERNOR.
LONDON, January 11.
The "Morning Post" states that Sir Henry McCallum will probably succeed Sir Henry Blake as Governor of Ceylon. [Col. Sir Henry Edward McCallum, R.E., G.C.M.G., was Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Lagos, 1897-99; Governor of Newfoundland, 1898-1901; and Governor of Natal, 1901-04.]

SIR JAMES GARRICK.
LONDON, January 14.
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TORP. DO-DESTRUYER IN A COLLISION.
LONDON, January 14.
The torpedo destroyer "War" has arrived at Portsmouth with thirty feet of her plating ripped off in collision with the steamer "Ela," at Yelverton.

SIR F. LUGARD'S SUCCESSOR.
LONDON, January 16.
Sir E. P. O. Gironi has been appointed temporary High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria, in succession to Sir F. Lugard. He was selected on account of the forthcoming railway developments in Nigeria.

CEYLON'S GOVERNOR.
LONDON, January 11.
The "Morning Post" states that Sir Henry McCallum will probably succeed Sir Henry Blake as Governor of Ceylon. [Col. Sir Henry Edward McCallum, R.E., G.C.M.G., was Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Lagos, 1897-99; Governor of Newfoundland, 1898-1901; and Governor of Natal, 1901-04.]

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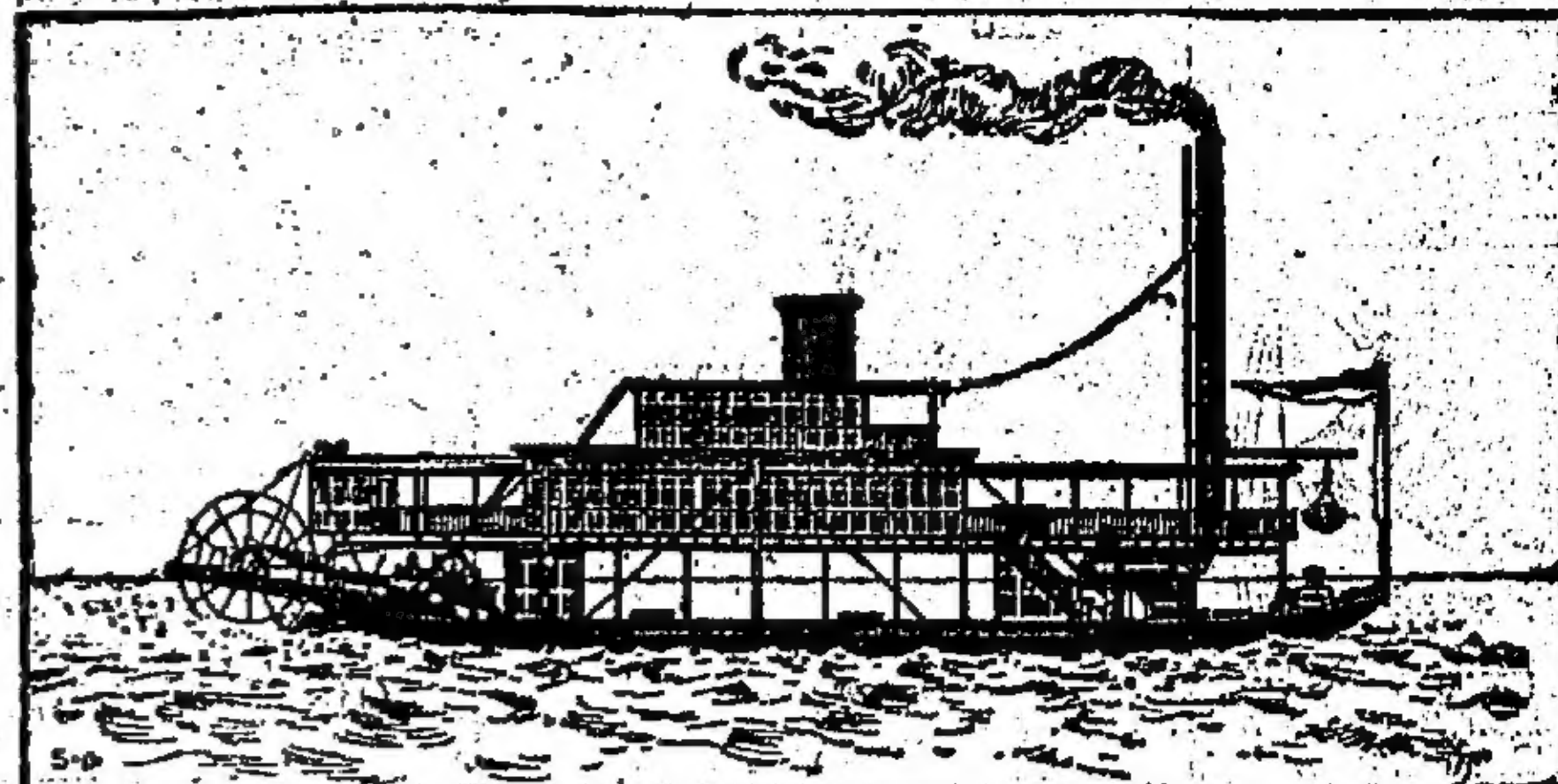
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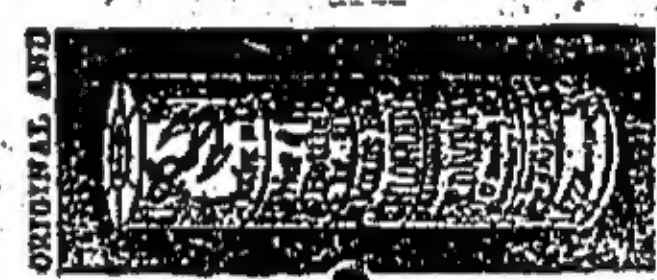
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY,
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GEO. P. LAMBERT,
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Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 220

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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BY TELEGRAPH.

A SNOW GAME.

LEADS TO ARRESTS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, February 1.

Extraordinary snowballing scenes have taken place in Berlin with the result that wholesale arrests were made by the police.

A SAD OCCURRENCE.

HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, February 1.

Whilst engaged in pleasant shooting at Beaumont Castle Captain James Harold Cuthbert's gun went off accidentally with the result that his wife—Lady Dorothy Cuthbert—was killed.

[Lady Dorothy Cuthbert was the third daughter of the 5th Earl of Strathford. Capt. Cuthbert was the Army revolver champion in 1904.—Ed., C.M.]

MR WHITELEY'S WILL.

CHARITIES AND SPORT.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, February 1.

The estate of the late Mr Whiteley has been sworn at £1,600,000.

In addition to the family bequests and those mentioned yesterday, Mr Whiteley left £10,000 to Hospitals and Charities and £5,000 to the promotion of football, cricket, rowing and swimming.

THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Washington, January 31. President Roosevelt, Mr Root and Mr McCall have discussed the California-Japanese school question with California Congressmen. The latter, after the discussion, stated that they were confident a satisfactory solution would be reached. They have cabled to President Roosevelt that the San Francisco Board of Education and Superintendent of schools will come to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and Mr Root.

THE MATILDA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

By the will of the late Mr Granville Sharp, of this Colony, who died in 1899, the residue of his estate was given and bequeathed for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Hospital in Hongkong. This was to be "in most loving memory of Matilda" (his wife) "resident in this Colony from 1858 to 1893, who died, full of love for everyone, on the 24th of August of the year 1893." The Testator desired that the Hospital should be built on the Peak, for British and American patients mainly, and for Europeans in general with certain reservations. The highest medical skill and all the comforts of a nursing home were to be provided wholly free of charge for the deserving poor, that is, for those who by their lives and characters have deserved well of the community, but whose straitened circumstances rendered them unable to defray the heavy expenses ordinarily attendant upon severe illness. Further, the Testator declared: "I desire that the Hospital shall in all things be considered to be established as an absolutely religious and evangelical institution, and that every effort be made to direct the minds of the patients to the Gospel."

"The Matilda Memorial Hospital" has been erected on a most admirable site on Mount Kellett, with accommodation for thirty patients. Dr. J. Herbert Sanders is in residence as Medical Superintendent, and his sister, Miss Sanders, as Matron, with an efficient staff of British Nurses. The Hospital is managed by a Board of Governors, of which Rev. F. T. Johnson is Hon. Sec. On Sunday last, the 27th, a private and informal dedicatory meeting, attended by over a hundred residents was held at the Hospital, and was presided over by the Testator's brother, Mr E. Hamilton Sharp, who fully explained the objects and scope of the Hospital, and expressed the earnest hope that all present would report to the Doctor or Hon. Sec. any truly deserving case that came under their notice.—Communicated.

KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

MR E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Connecticut, U. S. A., who has been in the United States Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. We are never without it in the house. For sale by all chemists and druggists."

Mrs. Ella Oughman, a woman explorer, is preparing an expedition at Nome, Alaska, to search for the North Pole. "Somebody has got to find the North Pole," she declares. "The men who have gone searching for it have failed. I'm going to try, and I think I shall succeed." The peculiarity of Mrs. Oughman's expedition is that it will be composed, with the exception of the leader herself, entirely of Eskimos. "Those who will go with me," she says, "have sworn that they will stay to the end of the trip, and I know they will do it. No white has the endurance that the Eskimos have, and of all things endurance counts in a trip to the Arctic." Mrs. Oughman is known to the Eskimos as a man. Although she wears skirts, the Eskimos have always been led to believe that they were dressed simply to keep her warm. The Eskimos do not trust women as they do men (says the New York correspondent of the Express) and if they suspected that the leader of their bold expedition was of the weaker sex they would not follow her.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The usual Prayer Meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday next (2nd), at 5.15. The Rev. J. H. France will preside.

An outbreak of fire occurred last night at Yau-mai amongst some matchboxes used in connection with the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The matchboxes were burnt down in a few minutes and before any attempt at putting the fire out could be made.

Public Holidays. February 6 and 14 have been gazetted. Public Holidays and February 13 a bank holiday.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—S. B. Bhabha (to be placed on fixed deposit) ... \$ 500
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr Vortsch has been appointed Consul for Germany in Hongkong.

Mr A. J. Cassat, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died early in January leaving £20,000,000.

Messrs R. O. Hutchison and David W. Trautman (solicitors) and T. H. King (police probationers) have passed their final examinations in Chinese.

Mr E. L. Fletcher has been appointed Engineer Surveyor for private steam launches under 60 tons, during the absence of Mr H. L. Carmichael.

Meet. A. B. Ogle, the popular hockey and football player, has been appointed extra A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, with the local rank of Captain.

The meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union on Monday next will be turned over to the foreign missionaries of the colony. An interesting programme has been arranged, and it is hoped there may be a large attendance. Place, European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings. Time 6.30 p.m.

There has been considerable difference of opinion expressed amongst residents as to what the words "Full dress" on the invitation from Government House to meet the Duke of Connaught, on Wednesday next means. The reception is at 10 p.m. and "Full dress" is meant more especially to refer to naval and military officers and those who are entitled to wear uniforms or orders of any description. The ordinary civilian will wear ordinary evening clothes but anyone in uniform must wear full dress and all orders, etc., to which he is entitled.

A SURE SLEEPING DRAUGHT.

Bobby was recovering from an unusually hard case of measles, and he could not get to sleep at the end of one restless, feverish day.

"I want father to come here," he demanded insistently, and would not be put off by his mother's statement that "poor father couldn't make him sleep."

"He can," persisted Bobby, and hailed his father with a weak cry of joy.

"Talk to me the way you talk to the Sunday school class, father," he said impatiently.

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SHIPPING PROSPECTS.

The semi-annual steamship circular issued by Messrs H. E. Moss of London invariably contains much of interest to those who are concerned in shipping. We are in receipt of the circular dated January 1, from which we gather that the past year has been disappointing to the majority of steamship owners. However the great British and Continental passenger and cargo lines have done remarkably well, notably the German lines. Owners of tramp steamers have not been so fortunate. Only moderate returns have been secured and that by owners of modern and up-to-date steamers. One of the factors in retarding the improvement which was looked for in the second half of last year was the phenomenal amount of tonnage turned out by the ship-building yards. The increased carrying power which the new Board of Trade regulations allows has also added what is estimated to be nearly equal to a year's production of new tonnage to the British Mercantile Marine. Notwithstanding this the outlook for the present year is most hopeful. Trade at home and abroad is booming and practically every part of the world is prosperous. In this prosperity steamship owners must necessarily participate. When trade generally is flourishing there is a greater demand for freights and the indications all point to rates being much higher than in 1906. For the shipbuilding industry also the prospects are favourable. A pressure of work upon foreign shipyards has resulted in a great number of orders being placed in Great Britain and singularly enough many of them are coming from France. As the French Government gives a bounty of £6 per ton, gross register, to French builders, the securing of contracts by British firms redounds greatly to their credit. No special stress is laid in the circular upon the prospects of the shipping trade in the Far East but it may be assumed that a sympathetic improvement will manifest itself locally. Our major interests are so wrapped up in shipping that every resident of the Colony will hope that this year will see an all round improvement that will benefit shipper and shipowner alike. The interest of the one, when all is said and done, are the interests of the other and when one is prosperous the other most necessarily be so also.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907.

FIGHT FOR STATE RIGHTS.

The trouble between the Federal Government of the United States and the Government of California over the Japanese segregation question is likely to supply the Democratic party with a live issue at the elections. President Roosevelt in his address to Congress distinctly stated that the present condition of things, which permitted of the breach by an individual state of a treaty made by the central Government, was intolerable. That caused a certain amount of fluttering in the state dovetails but it was left to Mr Elihu Root, Secretary of State, to make the announcement [which is expected to give the Democrats a popular battle-ory. Mr Root usually acts as the President's spokesman and it is generally accepted that any important public utterance which emanates from him is the expression of the views of the president. In December Mr Root attended the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society as the guest of honour. In proposing the toast of the "United States" he said, in effect, that the centralization of power in the hands of the Federal Government, which had been going on for a long time would increase and that in due time all States' rights would be obliterated and would be vested in the National Government. There was much dissent expressed and it was only the fact that Mr Root was the guest of the evening which saved him from open insult. A later speaker, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, evoked frenzied enthusiasm when he declared that it was the judiciary which said to executives "thus far and no farther" and the assemblage cheered wildly when he added, "The Courts give commands not only to individuals, but to Presidents, and they must be obeyed." Judging by the storm which Mr Root's speech created the question of States' Rights promises to dominate over everything else at the forthcoming elections. It is a cry which appeals to the most powerful political instinct, that of parochialism. People in every part of the world which has been blessed with self-government, are jealous of parting with a tithe of the powers they have possessed for any length of time. There has always existed between the Governments of the State and Federal Government in America a strong jealousy which has shown itself in many ways. This jealousy will be strengthened by Mr Root's bold declaration and the Democrats are not likely to lose the opportunity of making the best political use of it. Mr Roosevelt enjoys an extraordinary popularity but he not infrequently insists upon the correctness of his personal views with an amount of doggedness which is unusual in a politician. "If the issue at the election is States' Rights v. Federal Rights it may be anticipated that the Republicans will be badly defeated."

A remarkable scene occurred at Omaha, Nebraska, when "Kid" Wedge, the champion light-weight boxer of Arkansas, declined to take part in a boxing contest, on the ground that he had been converted, and that it was wrong to fight, save in self-defence. Wedge entered the ring (says the New York correspondent of the Express) in the presence of 2000 people, and surrounded everyone by handing his opponent a tract, with the wish that he would read it carefully. The amazed boxer seemed to regard this as a personal insult, and he promptly smote the "Kid" on the nose. Wedge then said, "We are told to turn the other cheek." He did so, and was rewarded with a terrible blow which sent him against the ropes. "I have not been told what to do next," said Wedge, "but I guess I can pound you to pulp without interfering with my conscience." The fight which followed was much livelier than the one advertised. Both pugilists were badly disfigured, but the victory was given to Wedge, who promised to pray for his opponent. He has retired permanently from the prize ring.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., close from this date to 12th February, inclusive.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting. Noon—Meeting of Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Auction.

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Art Curios and Silk Embroideries, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.

Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation close from this date to 18th February, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 5:—

11.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, February 6:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at "Glenwood," No. 27, Qaine Road.

THURSDAY, February 7:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Linen Fibre, Rattan Furniture, &c., at Messrs Harris-Kesney Co.'s Store, Peddar Street. Goods per Palma not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 8:—

Goods per Preussen undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 9:—

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., at Registered Office.

SATURDAY, February 16:—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 18:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

MONDAY, February 25:—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

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CHINA AND WAR.

NEW COUNCIL APPOINTED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 1.

Prince Ching and Viceroy Yuan Shi-kai, Chang Chi-tung and Tuan Fang have been appointed members of the New Council of War.

PLAGUE AT NEWCHWANG.

THIRTY-SEVEN CASES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 1.

Thirty-seven cases of plague occurred at Newchwang between January 17 and 26. No foreigners have been affected as yet.

THE SHANGHAI RIOT.

INDEMNITY DEMANDED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 1.

Sir John Jordan, the British Minister at Peking, has renewed his demand for an indemnity on behalf of British subjects in connection with the Shanghai riots of December, 1905.

Sir John also demands the punishment of the chief culprit and urges that Viceroy Yuan should be made responsible.

The Waiwupu is now negotiating with the British Minister.

RIOTS AT FOOCHOW.

MISSIONS ATTACKED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2.

Riots have broken out near Foochow. Over 500 rioters attacked the Mission Church.

Troops, however, prevented rioters burning it.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Revised Programme.

Following is the revised programme in connection with the Royal Visit.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1907.

At 9.00 a.m. Their Excellencies the Governor and General Officer Commanding will go on board on the ship's arrival.

Their Royal Highnesses will land at Blake Pier at 10.00 a.m. A Guard of Honour of the 129th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Baluchis will be furnished.

An Address of Welcome from the Community will be presented.

Their Royal Highnesses will proceed to Government House at 10.45 a.m., the streets being lined by troops. At 11.30 a.m. Their Royal Highnesses will unveil Statues of His Majesty the King and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The Hongkong Volunteer Troop will provide an escort.

Their Royal Highnesses will lunch at Government House at 1.00 p.m.

At 3.30 p.m. Their Royal Highnesses will be present at the Chinese Theatre Performance at the K'o Shing Theatre.

At 8.00 p.m. His Royal Highness will receive a Masonic Address.

Their Royal Highnesses will dine at Government House at 8.00 p.m., and a Reception will be held at 10.00 p.m. A Guard of Honour of the Middlesex Regiment will be furnished.

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

His Royal Highness will inspect the troops of the garrison and lunch with the Officers of the 129th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Baluchis.

Their Royal Highnesses will be entertained at Dinner by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.

FRIDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY.

His Royal Highness will inspect defences. Their Royal Highnesses will be entertained at Dinner by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, South China.

At 10.00 p.m. Their Royal Highnesses will leave for Canton, in a special River Steamer.

SATURDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

Their Royal Highnesses arrive from Canton, in the early morning and leave at mid-day in the s.s. "Delta" for Singapore.

THE A. D. C.

"The Country Girl" Postponed.

There will be no production of "The Country Girl" by the Hongkong A. D. C. this season, on account of their being unable to get the Theatre in time, as the Bandmann Company are due shortly, and after that Easter will be upon us.

After a discussion therefore it was decided to forego the attempt this season, but next November it is hoped to open the season by producing it.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

This morning, at the Magistrate's before Mr. F. A. Haselwood, the case in which the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited, charged Wong Sit, Ma Chik Sang, Ching Shing and Leung Wong Shi with conspiracy to defraud them of the sum of \$2,000 upon an Insurance Policy on the life of one Leung Yin Cho was concluded.

Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs Goldring and Barlow), who has been prosecuting on behalf of the Company, intimated to the Magistrate that his clients were willing that His Worship should decide the case summarily instead of committing it for trial. His Worship had power to do this under the Magistrate's Ordinance and if he would inflict the maximum penalty within his power, viz. 6 months' imprisonment with hard labour and possibly in the case of the men some hours in the stocks, and recommend them for banishment, the Company would be perfectly satisfied.

His Worship expressed his willingness to accede to this except so far as the stocks were concerned and found the defendants guilty and sentenced the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd defendants to 6 months' imprisonment with hard labour and the 4th defendant to 4 months' imprisonment and recommended them for banishment.

HOLOCAUST AT TUNG LOI LANE.

Six People Burnt to Death.

A most disastrous fire occurred at an early hour this morning, resulting in no fewer than six deaths. The alarm was given at the Fire Station, at about 10 minutes past 6 o'clock, and the Brigade, under Chief Inspector Baker, promptly turned out and found that the outbreak was at a house situated at No. 3 Tung Loi Lane, Central, in the vicinity of the Old Harbour Office. The place had evidently been on fire for some considerable time, as the whole building was already enveloped in flames and tongues of fire were leaping out of all the windows and doors from the ground to the top floor. The house was a two storied one with ground, 1st and 2nd floors and the bottom portion was occupied as a meeting shop. On the upper floors some of the business of the shop was carried on but the top floor was almost exclusively used for sleeping purposes.

From all appearances the fire originated in the meeting shop and spreading so much inflammable material to feed upon the flames grew in volume in a very short space of time and spread from one floor to the other until the whole building was a mass of fire. In the beginning of the fire also large volumes of smoke were sent up by the smouldering mattress and must have completely suffocated the sleepers in the upper part of the house. In a cock left on the top floor six charred bodies were found and although they had been terribly burnt there was sufficient evidence to show that the immediate cause of death was suffocation by smoke.

When the firemen arrived the fire in No. 3 was already beyond their control and the only thing left for them to do was to turn their attention to stopping the flames from spreading to the adjoining houses. They quickly had several lines of hose from surrounding hydrants playing water on the flames and were so far successful that none of the surrounding houses were damaged.

No. 3 was completely gutted and parts of the doors fell in. After about two hours' work the flames had died down sufficiently to get a ladder to the upper story the horrible discovery was made of the six charred bodies, believed to be those of four men, a woman and a child, while two other Chinese were also found who were not badly burnt but they had to be removed to the hospital without delay. The bodies were taken to the Government Mortuary and, we understand, have since been identified.

So far no theory is put forward as to how the fire originated and from what can be seen at present the meeting shop appears to have been fairly well stocked. Tung Loi Lane has for years past been quite notorious for fire and it is a singular coincidence that an outbreak nearly always occurs about the Chinese New Year. It is not yet known for what amount the place was insured, if at all.

RHEUMATISM PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED.

THE excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Reliever. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Well-Trained Girls.

The annual prize giving in connection with the Bellios Public School (Mrs. Tatcher, head mistress) took place this morning. Mr. E. A. Irving presided and presented the prizes. The school hall was completely filled with a large number of visitors and the pupils of the school. The proceedings were commenced by a Chinese girl, in excellent English, welcoming the visitors to the school, in a few well chosen words. A display of physical drill was then given by the senior girls, which was followed by a recitation and an action song by a number of small Chinese girls. Several other songs and recitations were also given and were all excellently done. The Little Chinese girls in their action song—the "Washer woman and the Chickens"—were really remarkably clever and earned an encore from the visitors. Altogether the pupils gave evidence of a vast amount of careful training, and the way in which English was spoken and understood by the Chinese girls reflects a great amount of credit upon Mrs. Tatcher and her assistants.

Mrs. Tatcher's annual report was read by Mr. Irving as follows:—Staff, Mrs. Bateson having retired on pension, on 20th May, Mrs. Tatcher was appointed Headmistress in her place. Miss Bateson was made assistant mistress, and the post of 2nd assistant mistress was abolished. Two junior teachers were appointed during the year—Miss E. J. Davidson and Miss Bird—the former taking the place of Miss Olson, who resigned in January. Premises: Owing to the ravages of white ants, it was found necessary to put down new floors in all the lavatories, and various other small repairs were necessitated by the typhoon in September; but the colour-washing and painting of the entire building, so much needed, have had to be postponed. Attendance: The numbers on the registers at present are 103 in the English division as against 90 at the corresponding period last year and 303 in the Chinese division. Of those admitted during the year, fully 60% were girls over 12 years of age, which seems to show that there is a growing desire on the part of the girls themselves for an English education. Visual instruction in Geography. The upper classes have just finished a course conducted by the headmaster of Victoria School at that place, and the children have greatly enjoyed and profited by the views exhibited, illustrating life and scenery in the United Kingdom.

Bellios Prizes. The important study of English composition, which presents so many difficulties to native children, has received a great stimulus from the generous offer of Mr. R. E. Bellios. When on a visit to the School last May, Mr. Bellios kindly signified his intention of providing annually five prizes of \$10 each to be awarded for the best compositions on a subject chosen by the Inspector of Schools. There has already been a marked improvement in the ordinary exercises of the classes competing. Bellios Trust Fund. To encourage amongst purely Chinese girls a more distinct audible tone of voice in reading and speaking, the Trustees of the Fund have, on the advice of the Inspector of Schools, kindly offered \$25 in prizes to be competed for next summer as elocution prizes. Prize Fund. A sum of \$25 has this year been granted by the government to help the Trust Fund, which up to now has been dependent on the kind subscriptions of various gentlemen interested in education. At the examination in December, this school sent up six candidates in the advanced section and a team of five in the junior division. The results are not yet to hand.

The prizes having been presented by Mrs. Irving Mrs. Tatcher said:—Mrs. Irving, Ladies and Gentlemen, the report just read makes it unnecessary for me to say anything further regarding the routine work of the school, and it is now my pleasant duty to thank you all for your presence here to-day, and especially Mrs. Irving, who, in the unavoidable absence of His Excellency the Governor, so kindly consented to come and present the prizes. As you have just seen, His Excellency has again honoured us with the gift of a very handsome prize, this time a work basket, which has been awarded to the pupil who most distinguished herself in needlework. Both she and her fellow pupils are deeply touched by this further proof of His Excellency's kind remembrance of the school, and we all additionally regret that His Excellency could not be here to present his gift in person. We also desire to tender our hearty thanks to the various gentlemen who so kindly furnished the funds for the remaining prizes and whose names are too numerous to mention here. Scholarships, which take the form of one year's free education, have this year been awarded to Lily Fok, Lo Lai Hah, Fung Fun Lin, Kwan Yun Yan, and Chan So. In conclusion I have only to thank the various members of the staff, who have so harmoniously and conscientiously co-operated with me during the past eight months. Holidays for Chinese New Year will be from now till Monday, 4th March.

Mrs. Irving was presented with a handsome basket of fruit and in returning thanks she said it had given her great pleasure to present the prizes. They had all very much enjoyed the programme of music and as for the action song by the Little Chinese girls—the "Washer woman and the Chickens"—it was simply fascinating and they would all have liked to hear it several times. The report disclosed a most satisfactory state of things and Mrs. Irving specially congratulated the girl who had won His Excellency's special prize for hygiene.

Proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Irving and cheers for the Headmistress and the visitors.

THE VOLUNTEER BALL.

A Brilliant Success.

Though it is two years since the last Volunteer Ball was held in the Colony the members of the Corps have not forgotten how to entertain, and they acted up to their reputation at the City Hall last night, where something like eight hundred people were assembled to partake of their hospitality. The Hall was crowded in fact, there were too many present to make dancing as enjoyable as it can be, but none the less everyone seemed in the best humour and good spirit. The scene when the Ball was at its height was an interesting and animated one, the various coloured uniforms contrasting well with the evening dress of the civilians present and with the gowns of the ladies. A good number of the Volunteers appeared in white, others were in the dingy khaki, while a few sported the old blue uniforms that once were served out to the members of the Corps. The officers wore their mess kits, which is rather a striking dress with its red facings, and compared excellently with the regular officers' kit. There were a large number of military officers present, but His Excellency the Governor, Honorary Colonel of the Volunteer Corps, was absent.

The decorations were upon a lavish scale and were quite in keeping with the nature of the function. Entering the hall through the main entrance one was confronted with a pretty scene. To the left and right, peeping out from amid a profusion of palms and small green plants, were two massive, deadly instruments of war, though now serving quite a different purpose. The pillars supporting the ceiling rose from a cluster of green and round them were garlands of leaves ascending to the top. The wide staircase was carpeted with red, and on either side plants lined it, while the stone balustrade was decorated with flowers and ferns, from which peered out small electric lights of red, yellow and blue, the colours of the Corps. The artistic manner in which these lights were arranged could not fail to call forth admiration.

On the first landing great care had been taken to make an effective showing and there can be no two opinions about it. The effect was splendid. In the centre was a miniature redoubt, composed of sandbags, through apertures in the muskets of the sinister looking maxims protruded, and from the rear the brilliant gleam of a miniature searchlight shone upon the Corps flag, which hung from the top landing. Naturally most people looked to see what the light was directed at. Above the searchlight and hanging on the wall was the badge of the Corps, with the motto "Nulli Secundus in Oriente." The badge of the Corps, with the motto "Nulli Secundus in Oriente." The badge of the Corps, with the motto "Nulli Secundus in Oriente."

The portrait of the late Queen Victoria was shrouded with flags, and at the opposite end of the room was a huge, thirty-two pointed star made out of bayonets. In front of this hung an electric light, and the brightly gleaming points of the bayonets seemed alive as the light twinkled. All around the room at intervals were sixteen-pointed stars of bayonets, while boarding pipes were stacked in bunches of five around the wall. A similar scheme was carried out in St. Andrew's room. The band-stand was exceedingly good. The stand was covered with flags and flowers, with electric lights of red, blue and yellow, while from the centre of the wall above coloured streamers were attached to the outside of the circle, may-pole style.

The Chamber of Commerce room was utilised as a supper room, small tables were provided, and the reception room was decked out much as usual. On the eastern and southern verandahs small boxes were partitioned off with flags. Portion of the Dress Circle of the Theatre was reserved as a ladies' refreshment room, while down below in the Library a "Dry Martini" and card room were established. Dancing commenced sharp at 9 o'clock and was continued until just after 2 a.m. the programme of twenty-two dances including nine waltzes, five two-steps, three minuetts, two quadrilles and one horn dance, eight waltzes and three horn dances, was supplied by the Band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment, but it did not give satisfaction—the time was not good.

Supper was served in the Chamber of Commerce Room and was continuous, there being no limit as to how long one was to stay for the room was much too small to accommodate all at one time.

From start to finish the hall went with a good swing and all were unanimous in voting the Volunteer Ball "Second the none in the East."

Altogether the Committees have every reason to be proud of their labours, especially the decoration committee, chief amongst whom may be mentioned Staff Sergeant Armourer Avenall who was aided by Sergeant Deane, Gunnors Quirk and the Sorby. These four bore the brunt of the work and were hard at work all yesterday and everything into position. Lieut. Hayton's position as secretary was no sinecure and he worked hard. The various Committees were:—

DANCE COMMITTEE—President, Major A. Chapman; Hon. Secretary, Lieut. J. T. Hayton; Asst. Secretary, Corp. A. E. Wright.

SURVEY AND WINEZ—Lieut. M. S. Northcote and Serg. Majors Rogers, Anderson and Logan, and Gunnors Biden and Potley.

DECORATION—Capt. Craik, Serg. Major Glynn, Staff Serg. Arnold, Serg. Horne, and Gunnors Borden and Quirk.

ENTERTAINMENT—Captain D. Macdonald, G. P. Lamont and T. Skinner.

COOK AND CARD ROOM—Capt. D. Macdonald, Lieut. J. T. Hayton, and Serg. Major Deane, Gunnors Quirk and Sorby.

DRINKING AND MUSIC—Captains W. Armstrong and Wood, and Serg. Murphy.

SPORTING.

Yachting.

This afternoon the yachts of the Royal Hongkong Club raced for the cup presented by the China Mail over a course to Fantouchea and back. A steady nor'easterly prevailed. The three Championship boats Diene, Vernon, and Maudie, the Handicap-class boat Alannah, and the One-Design class boats Min, Colleen, Kathleen and Bonito started. The race finished shortly after four o'clock, and was won by "Colleen" (Mr. H. B. Pollock).

Rifle Shooting.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION. The Peak Range will be open on Sunday morning from 10 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. for any members desiring practice at the 200 yards range.

The Taipe Road Race.

A good deal of interest has been aroused amongst local cyclists in the race to Taipe and back, promoted by the Dragon Cycle Company. The proprietor, Mr. Marican, has now received about a dozen entries for the race, and amongst the number the strongest of the Colony's cyclists are to be seen. The race will be a test of endurance, as there are stiff climbs both ways and competitors will have to be very fit to have a chance of success. Several riders are training constantly and have done good times over the distance. J. C. Pollock is an Australian rider of considerable experience and is training daily. He is looked for as a good performer. C. Bunji is also out every morning and is a fast and apparently strong rider. H. C. Best has done a good time to Taipe and back and is much fancied while G. J. Fole and F. Rosa are constantly training together and should be in good form by the time of the race. B. Ferrier has covered the distance in two hours and 35 minutes and rides very strongly while L. Singh has gone over the ground in five minutes less. J. Alves, who has figured in cycling races in the Colony for years past, has also entered and is training constantly and W. A. Robinson is also to be seen taking steady work on the bicycle daily at Kowloon. The race will now start and finish on the level stretch of road outside of Yau-mat which will avoid the danger of racing through the crowded streets to the ferry wharf.

Racing Notes.

The Volunteer Ball last night was probably the cause, in most cases, for the non-appearance of a large number of the sporting fraternity at the rails this morning. The course had not quite recovered from the heavy drenching it had lately, being rather "sticky." Nevertheless some fast times were done. Colwell's mile and a quarter in 2.49 was a very fine performance. He covered the last quarter in 31.3. White Blaze did a good mile and three-quarters, finishing strong with 32.7 for the last quarter. Zepeter also galloped in good form, doing a mile in 2.17. Beauvoir's performance was the whole of the Derby ponies. This pony is coming on well, and if he keeps on improving will have to be reckoned as a likely winner.

Turning to the sulis. The most striking item on the list of their times is Disposer's mile and a quarter in 2.54. His last quarter was a bad, being 36 secs. Nigel did three-quarters in 1.41.

The following were the times taken:—
Tip Cat, half-mile, 32.1, 1.03.
Cotswold, one mile and a quarter, 34.9, 1.09.1.
And Patrick, one mile and a half, 39.1, 1.17, 1.54, 2.32, 3.09, 3.41.
Quorn, one mile and three-quarters, last mile and a half, 37.1, 1.14, 1.52, 2.28, 3.05, 3.40. Blisdale joined in for the last mile and was beaten at the finish.
Triumph Rose, one mile and a quarter, 36.1, 1.12, 1.48, 2.22, 2.55.
Coronet Rose, one mile, 41.3, 1.18, 1.55, 2.30.
Glorious Rose, one mile and three-quarters, last three-quarters, 34.1, 1.03, 1.42.

White Blaze, one mile and a quarter, last three-quarters, 35.1, 1.10, 1.42.
Kinsington, one mile, last 38, 1.11.
Zepeter, one mile, 35.1, 1.03, 1.45, 2.17.
DERBY PONIES.
The Pride of Cadzow, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 38, 1.13, 1.49, 2.22.
Bon Elton, one mile and a half, 39.1, 1.10, 1.53, 2.31, 3.05, 3.40.
Melrose, one mile, 38.1, 1.13, 1.48, 2.22.

Spring Rose, one mile and a quarter, 37.1, 1.15, 1.48, 2.22, 2.55.
Dwarf Rose, one mile, last three-quarters, 34.1, 1.09, 1.44.
Cubie, one mile, 41, 1.10, — 2.33.
Marsala, one mile and a half, 3.38, 1.42, 1.09.
Beaufort, one mile and a half, 38.1, 1.11, 1.45, 2.25, 3.02, 3.35.
Southdown and Southdown, one mile and a half, 39, 1.17, 1.58, 2.33, 3.09, 3.41.

INVERGIE'S HOPE, one mile and a quarter, 38, 1.12, 1.49, 2.24, 2.58.
The Skean Dhu, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 39, 1.15, 1.49, 2.23.
Disposer, one mile and a quarter, 34.1, 1.10, 1.44, 2.17, 2.54.
Highland Heather and Vagabond, one mile and a quarter, 37, 1.15, 1.51, 2.27, 3.02.

Homocoe, one mile and a quarter, 38.1, 1.14, 1.52, 2.30, 3.04.
Peland, one mile, last three-quarters, 34.1, 1.09, 1.43, 2.17, 2.54.
Skelton, one mile and three-quarters, 35, 1.09, 1.43, 2.17, 2.54. This is the former's time. Thursday was busted. I heard that on Thursday morning Saladin did a mile and a quarter in 2.56.

No Savvy, three-quarters, last half, 33, 1.07.
Brython, one mile, 37, 1.11, 1.44, 2.21.
Dublin, one mile, 37, 1.10, 1.43, 2.25.
Robbie and Pethan, one mile and a quarter, 35, — 1.44, 2.20, 2.58. Pethan ran easy first.

Small Rose and Pale Rose, one mile, 30, 1.12, 1.47, 2.23.
Rust and Autumn Rose, one mile, 36, 1.10, 1.44, 2.19. The Rose finished about a length and a half ahead of Rust.
The last battle was a race between Highland Bonnet, Wickard and Off Chance. Highland Bonnet, Wickard and Off Chance, though they were all in the "Wicket" length start, he finished last. Wickard won in 2.31. The full time was 34.1, 1.09, 1.45, 2.21.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRAVERY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir,—With reference to the letter under the heading "Bravery" in your issue of yesterday, may I ask your correspondent to communicate with me at "Kine," The Park, or at the Education Office, Glenaghy? The Trustees are very willing to consider all cases duly brought to their notice. But it should be obvious that they cannot disburse trust funds on the recommendations of unnamed newspaper correspondents.

Yours, etc.,
EDWARD N. IRVING,
Hon. Secretary of the Bellios Trust
Number 11,
HONGKONG, February 2.

ALL FOR LOVE.

The Russian Elopement.

MELBOURNE, January 7.
Captain Gabriel Esipoff and Mrs. Ouchakoff, who eloped together from St. Petersburg, in May last, and have since been fleeing over land and sea, pursued by the lady's infuriated husband, General Ouchakoff, have sought refuge in Australia. Details of their flight and hurried movements from one place to another have already been published. Cables told how, on arrival at New York, they were informed that the General, thirsting for revenge, was already close on their tracks, and they immediately transhipped to another steamer and returned to Havre. Then they spent a few weeks in London, but their movements were constantly shadowed by spies. Eventually they left London in a motor-car, and from that time until the present they have escaped public notice. Now, however, the lovers are in Melbourne, and have been in straitened circumstances.

Madame is described as of medium height, graceful, but hardly beautiful. She has fair hair and rather heavy features that are lit by large blue eyes. Her manner is charming, and she speaks English excellently; indeed, she is a linguist who can converse in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, or English. Captain Esipoff is now in bad health, and is practically an invalid. In a press interview to-day, Madame gave some interesting particulars of her career. She is 37 years of age, and has two sons, 14 and 13 respectively. Captain Esipoff is 33 years old, and was formerly a personal friend of General Ouchakoff.

"It was in September, 1905," she said, "that I first met Captain Esipoff, while visiting my father, who was a Governor. We fell in love. It was love at first sight, and we were quite inseparable during the whole time of our stay in Turkestan. The captain had eventually to leave and go to St. Petersburg to a staff appointment. My father died some time after, and I left Turkestan with one of the captain's friends, to join him in St. Petersburg. He met us at Orenburg, and from that time, in May last, our travels began. At this time my husband was in Cannes with the Grand Duke.

"Captain Esipoff and I scraped some money together. He had about 3000 roubles (\$500) and I had \$500 (\$250). We had a start of two weeks, and decided to leave Russia. I had on one occasion spoken to my husband about procuring a divorce, but he set himself against it. 'You are mad, Madame,' he said, 'and I have you speak like that again I shall have you placed under restraint in a lunatic asylum.' Gabriel and I loved each other passionately, and as we had determined to live and die together we took a ticket by express and went to Berlin.

"They passed on to Madeira and thence to Portugal, Spain, and France, then across to New York, and back to Havre, pursued by the fear that if the General overtook them he would shoot the captain on sight. 'At Havre we received a great fright,' added Madame resuming her story. 'We were told that a gentleman was waiting to see us. When we told him that we were going to Paris he advised us not to do so, and said that about 40 journalists were there waiting to interview us as they had missed the train at Rouen. We went to Dieppe and crossed in a boat to England with a journalist. The captain and I took the names of Mr. and Mrs. Shore. My mother had arrived in London. She saw us, and showed us that the newspapers had begun to make a stir about the whole case. I advised her not to follow us any further and stop the General from pursuing us."

Spies turned up, according to Madame, in the most unexpected places, and she was hopeful that the General would listen to the counsels of his friends, and give up the chase. Of this there was, however, no certainty, and so in a motor-car they whirled out of sight. Their disappearance, Madame explained, was effected by motor-ing down to Southampton, where they boarded the "Kailworth Castle." "We thought we were comparatively safe," she continued, "but there were two men watching the motor-car so closely that we concluded they were spies who had been applied of the number of the car in which we had left London. We went to Madeira in the "Kailworth Castle," and then to Capetown. There a man burst into our cabin without knocking. We had passed the immigration officer before, but the rude person who came in said that he was the immigration officer, and asked us if we had been lately in America. You see, something had been cabled there, too, about us, and he also was a spy. Of this we were satisfied. I went to the Russian Consulate at Capetown, and there was given this certificate:

Consulate Imperial de Russie, Capetown, hereby certify that the bearer, Madame Justine Ouchakoff, who states that she is travelling under the name of Madame Shore, appeared this day before me and exhibited her Government passport No. 4392, issued at St. Petersburg on the fourth day of May, 1906. I understand that she is shortly proceeding to Australia. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of October, 1906. Clifford M. Knight (for Russian Consul).

The runaways had intended to go to Bombay, but changed their minds, and fixed upon coming to Australia in the "Kailworth Castle." They valued five days for that ship, and then news came that the ship had been burnt at sea, so they booked by the "Papanua," bound for New Zealand. "I had to pay £10," explained Madame, "and to obtain the money had to part with my diamond brooch. The French Consul assisted me in the sale of it. I received £200. Oh! it was a horrible and uncomfortable passage, and we were quite worn out when, after three weeks on board, we reached Hobart. Some very nice people took us to a boardinghouse, where we felt very comfortable and safe until on the evening of our arrival a gentleman called and asked the landlady if a Russian princess was staying there. We felt again that a spy was near us. The landlady told the man that two Russians had come to stay at the place, a captain and his wife. We thought we should have remained at the house for three weeks to await the result of some money that a captain expected from his mother. We stayed, however, only five days, for the landlady asked me to grant her a private conversation. She told me that we could stay no longer, as a detective had been there and told her that our portraits had been seen in an English illustrated magazine, and that people had recognised them immediately.

"Next day we sailed for Sydney in the Westralia. We wanted to stay in Sydney until some money reached us, but the Captain was exceedingly nervous about spies. When he went out with me nobody asked him to let the man who had been seen at the house for three weeks to await the result of some money that a captain expected from his mother. We stayed, however, only five days, for the landlady asked me to grant her a private conversation. She told me that we could stay no longer, as a detective had been there and told her that our portraits had been seen in an English illustrated magazine, and that people had recognised them immediately.

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STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamer	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from Colombo to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH
Colombo		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi)	(1 day later)
	TONS	TONS	Saturday, 1907	Saturday, 1907
DELTA	Feb. 9	MONGOLIA	Mar. 8	Mar. 16
DEVANNA	Feb. 23	DEVIANNA	Mar. 23	Mar. 30
DELTA	Mar. 9	MAMORA	Apr. 6	Apr. 13
Macedonia	Mar. 23	Through to	Apr. 20	Apr. 27
		MARSEILLES & LONDON		
MAITA	Apr. 6	MOLDAVIA	May 4	May 11
ABADIA	Apr. 21	HIMALAYA	May 18	May 25
DELTA	May 4	YOKOHA	June 1	June 8
DEVANNA	May 18	INDIA	June 15	June 22

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	about	about
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NYANZA	Feb. 27	April 15
MANILA	Mar. 10	May 1
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NOR	May 5	June 26
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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1906.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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March, p.m.

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For information as to Passage & Freight,

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Hongkong, January 31, 1907.

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MEMORANDUM.

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Notices to Consignees.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP: SHAWMUT.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO,

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, SHANGHAI

AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Con-

signees are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense will be affected by us

in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1907.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Nansang*

having arrived from the above Ports

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby

informed that their Goods will be delivered

from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of or resis-

tion on board after 4 p.m., the 2nd Febru-

ary, will be landed at Consignees' risk and

expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER PALMA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,

PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are hereby informed

that the Goods are being landed and

placed at their disposal in the HONGKONG AND

KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY'S

Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment

will be sorted and marked by Mark, and

delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here

unless instructions are given to the contrary

before 6 Hours.

Goods not subject to the 7th Inst.,

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns and consignment by the Consig-

nee and the Co.'s responsibility as at

appointed hours. All claims must be pre-

sented within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they cannot

be recognized. No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1907.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

PREUSSEN,

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are

hereby informed that the Goods with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and Valua-

bles, are being landed and stored at their

risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazar-

dous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOW-

LOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY,

LIMITED, Kowloon, or West Point, whence

delivery may be obtained for forwarded un-

less instructions are given to the contrary

before the 1st of February, at 3 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the 6th

A "CONNAUGHT" STORY.

Dr Temple's Bad Sight.

Bishop Potter, of New York, in a volume of "Reminiscences of Bishops and Archbishops" just published, tells a story of the late Archbishop Temple. During his later years the Archbishop suffered from an affection of the eyes which made it often impossible for him to recognize those who spoke to him. On one occasion at a garden party at Lambeth, when the Archbishop's guests were paying their respects to him, he said to one of those who approached him, "How do you do? How is your father?"

The guest looked somewhat surprised, and said, "My father is dead, your Grace." And the widow, your mother—how is she? "said the Archbishop.

"Thank you," said the guest, a little stiffly, "she is quite well."

When the guest had gone on the Archbishop turned to a clergyman near by and asked who the guest was. "That, your Grace," replied the clergyman, "was the Duke of Connaught."

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 2nd at 11.45 a.m.—The barometer has risen over N. China and S.W. Japan, but remains low over E. Japan owing to the depression which is well shown over the Pacific to the N.W. of Hokkaido.

The area of high pressure lying over the Lower Yangtze.

Gradients are steeper over S. China, and strong monsoon will prevail in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 p.m. to-day, 0.0 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lameeks: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1907.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, SERMONS.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.).

Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir).

Responses, Festival; Venite, Russell; Psalms, of the 3rd morning (L); To Deum, Baker in F; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Anthem, "O Saviour of the World."

Holy Communion (2 noon).

Kyrie, Adams in F; Hymns, 172 and 314.

Evangelion (3.45 p.m.).

Responses, Festival; Psalms, of the 3rd evening (II); Magnificat, Haverall (7th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 193, 290 and 12.

St. Andrew's Church.

Sundays:—

Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month at noon, On 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 a.m. On 3rd and 5th Sundays at 7 p.m.

Morning prayer and sermon.—11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon.—6 p.m. On 3rd Sundays, Children's Service at p.m. Holy Baptisms on 3rd Sundays at the afternoon service. (Previous notices not necessary.) At other times, only by special appointment.

Churches before or after any service as may be arranged.

Wednesdays.—At 6 p.m. Shrii Evening Service with Address; Congregational Practice of Hymns, &c., at 6.45 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

11 a.m.—Worship, Hymn 1, Psalm 130, Hymns 437, 543, 191.

4 p.m.—Sunday School at Union Church, in British School Kowloon, and at Quarry Bay.

6 p.m.—Worship, Hymns 203, 616, Psalm 125, Hymns 193, 531.

Thursday 9 p.m.—Literary Club Meeting will be omitted.—Ladies' Working Party, 9 a.m.—Christian Endeavour Society, Subject—"The Christian Miracles."

Sunday:—Bible Sunday, Special Preachers from London.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

SERMONS, SUNDAY.

Morning: 10.15, To Deum, Woodward; Hymns, 474, 199, 371, 220.

Holy Communion (12.15).

Evening Prayer (6.30 p.m.).

Cantata, Croft; Drama, Hopkins; Hymns, 435, 301, 603, 16.

The Church launch, "Dayspring" will call on ladies carrying white crests to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 6.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6 p.m.) returning afterwards.

The "answering pennant" is the Call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Order of Sunday Services:—

Morning—10.15.

Evening—5.15.

Afternoon Sunday School 3 o'clock.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.

Books provided—seats free—a hearty welcome.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottendienst—um 11 Uhr. in Bethel Kapelle, Caine Road.

Christian Science Services.

York Buildings, Outer Road.—Sunday 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon, (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

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Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure.

Wear old gloves or bandage lightly.

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NEW LINES.

478 Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.

479 Cafe Weisman, Kowloon.

480 Canton and Kowloon Railway Store.

481 Cooke, Thomas & Co.

482 Cruz & Co., H.

483 Hastings & Hastings.

484 Holmes & Co.

485 Hong Cheong Wco.

486 Jack, P., Res.

487 Kwong Sang.

488 Walling & Co.

489 Yee Koo.

CORRECTIONS.

490 Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

491 Raymond, R., Res.

492 Matsuda, K., Res.

HONGKONG, February 2, 1907.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the visit of H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tickets for Admission to the Bands erected in the Connaught Road, and those erected in the Square to view the Opening Ceremony may be obtained on application to the Undersecretary.

It is requested that people intending to occupy Verandahs which command a view of the Ceremonies will not apply for Tickets, as if they obtain Tickets and do not occupy the Verandahs, others who may wish to be on the spot may thereby be deterred from right of attendance.

Tickets for Chinese have been handed to the Chinese Reception Sub-Committee. By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Hon. Secretary, Reception Committee.

HONGKONG, February 2, 1907.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Public Examination.

No. 36 of 1906.

Re LAM PAU LEUNG alias LIM KAU MAO, lately carrying on business in co-partnership with others at No. 9, Li Yuen Street, East, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style of the Hop Yik firm, Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the Public Examination of the above-named Debtor at the Supreme Court.

Notice of Receiving Order and First General Meeting of Creditors.

No. 11 of 1907.

Re Tsu Tsu of 16, Queen's Road Central (ground floor) Victoria, formerly, Merchant, formerly a partner in the Him Yik Yam shop.

Receiving Order dated the 30th day of January, 1907.

Petition dated the 31st day of January, 1907.

FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1907.

G. H. WAKEMAN, Official Receiver.

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 78 the EXHIBITION BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst.

HONGKONG, February 2, 1907.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Manager, at 11.30 a.m., on MONDAY, 18th February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts for 31st December, 1906, and the Report of the General Manager.

The TRANSEER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, February 2, 1907.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY for 1907 is now being delivered, and Subscribers are requested to take the following additions and corrections to it.

It is also requested that Subscribers will have all Old Directories and Shes destroyed.

A List of New Subscribers will be published on the 1st of each month and these should be entered in the Directory.

NEW LINES.

478 Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.

479 Cafe Weisman, Kowloon.

480 Canton and Kowloon Railway Store.

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483 Hastings & Hastings.

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486 Jack, P., Res.

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CORRECTIONS.

490 Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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HONGKONG, February 2, 1907.

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FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

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Captain A. J. ROBERTS is despatched to the above Port TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 2nd February, at 9.30 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, February 2, 1907.

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HONGKONG, February 2, 1907.

On London—

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30 days sight—

4 months sight—

Credit—

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On Berlin—

On New York—

On demand—

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On Manila—

On demand—

On Yokohama—

On demand—

Gold Leaf 100 Grams (per oz.)—

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)—

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Aldecoa, Prinz Waldemar, Kwongchow,

Kaifong, Lokin, Empress of India,

Emaroda, Yingking, Power.

Comopolitan—Peng Fei, Nippon Maru,

Aberdeen—Tholma.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, February 2, 1907.

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